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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

SATORU SHIBUYA

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AN OBJECT IMAGE

Applicant claims Small Entity Status

Also enclosed are:

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$\boxtimes$	13 sheets of drawings
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. $\underline{2000-260705}$ of $\underline{\text{August } 30, 2000}$ on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)
$\boxtimes$	Declaration and Power of Attorney
	Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
	Preliminary Amendment
$\boxtimes$	An assignment of the invention to <u>GIKEN TRASTEM CO., LTD.</u>

CALCULATION OF FEES												
	ITEM	TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT		\$ FEE			
Α	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0			0.4		
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$40	\$ 0					
С	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)								\$	0		
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE  LARGE ENTITY FEE = SMALL ENTITY FEE = S								\$	135		
E	BASIC FEE LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355								\$	355		
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)								\$	490		
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Respectfully submitted, KODA & ANDROLIA

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